performance demonstrated in trials held during Jan-Feb 1993. Subsequently the troop trials held in June-July 1993 have again confirmed good performance of MBT ARJUN.

आयुध कारखानों द्वारा अनुपयोगी शस्त्रों और गोला-बारूद का बेचा जाना

4272. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 और 1992-93 के दौरान देश में आयुध निर्माण कारखानों द्वारा अनुपयोगी घोषित कर बेची गई युद्ध सामग्रियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनकी बिक्री से कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई ;

(ख) उनकी बिक्री के बाद ऐसी सामग्री के प्रयोग के लिए किन-किन शर्तों के पालन को अनिवार्य बनाया गया है ;

(ग) युद्धक सामग्री के दुरुपयोग और उक्त शर्तों के पालन के संबंध में कब-कब जांच की गई थी और ऐसी जांच के क्या निष्कर्ष रहे ; और

(घ) उन व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है जो इस संबंध में लगाई गई शर्तों का उल्लंघन करके ऐसी सामग्रियों का दुरुपयोग करते पाए गए थे ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) आयुध निर्माणियां केवल ऐसे हथियार और गोला-बारूद जारी करती हैं जो कि गुणता आश्वासन प्राधिकारियों द्वारा यथाविधि स्वीकृत होते हैं, कोई भी ऐसी मद जारी नहीं की जाती है जिसमें त्रुटि हो । जो हथियार और गोला-बारूद अस्वीकृत हो जाते हैं उनके त्रुटिपूर्ण हिस्से-पुर्जों को निकाल कर उन्हें विकृत कर रद्दी माल के रूप में बेच दिया जाता है ।

(ख) से (घ) उपरोक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Use of royalty of a HMV record

4273. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the fact that all royalties accrued from the sale of HMV Record No. 80219 'Ye Mere Watan Ke Logo' would be used for the benefit of the dependents of those who died on the northern borders;

(b) how much Royalty has been collected on this record so far and how much has been used for the purpose of the dependents of martyrs;

(c) whether it is a fact that some irregularities have been noticed in this matter; and

(d) if so, what is being done, in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Royalties accrued from the sale of HMV Record No. 80219 'Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo' are being used for the Welfare of Disabled Army Personnel, Widows and Orphans of those who sacrificed their lives for defence of the country whether in peace or war.

(b) Whole amount of Rs. 49,166.13 received as royalty upto June 1991 from the 'Gramophone Company of India Ltd.' has been distributed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Defence Expenditure of Pakistan

4274. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that Pakistan has allocated to defence about 34.5 per cent of the total current expenditure allocation for 1992-93 which is 7 per cent higher than in the last year;

(b) what are the main areas of thrust in relation to increase defence expenditure and to what extent; and

(c) whether Government have revised the Indian defence allocation in the light of Pakistan's increasing defence expenditure, if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Sir, Pakistan has, allocated 34.6 per cent of the total government expenditure to defence during 1993-94. The amount allocated is 8.4% higher than the amount allocated during 1992-93 (BE).

(b) Pakistan does not publish detailed Head-wise distribution of the Defence Budget. Therefore, the main areas of thrust in relation to increase in Defence Expenditure are not known.

(c) India's Defence Expenditure has declined over the last few years as a percentage of GDP. Having regard to the changing threat